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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

and Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Louis returned Monday from a visit to his former home in Dakota.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education Commissioners will be held in the hall next Tuesday.

Chas. D. Ellis is down from the Prussian Mines and will leave on a holiday trip today for Revelina, Ohio.

Mrs. S. Brown came up to Simlani on Golden on Monday's stage and will visit Mr. McKay for a short time.

B. S. Gallop of Canterbury is attending today for Montreal and other points. He will be absent about a week.

Jas. S. Johnston started last Thursday for his home at Courtright, O. T., where he will spend some time visiting. He will return early next spring.

Have, Martin and Frank Morgan returned last week from a fishing and hunting trip to the head of the lake. They brought home with them several small deer and 231 pounds of fish. These boys are great sports and are all about hunting and fishing in these parts.

The social dance to be given in the Athlone Hall next Tuesday, the 15th inst., promises to be a grand success and every effort is being made to this end. As are also advised to see the Fourth Annual New Year's Eve Ball will be given in Athlone and that it promises to eclipse the three previous dances held there.

W. C. Wells, M.P.P. for this riding, who went east a few weeks ago, owing to the death of his mother did not reach X-town until Sunday. His friends extended to Mr. Wells their sincere sympathy in his bereavement. The deceased died at her daughter's residence at Van-Block Hill, Ont., at the advanced age of 55 years.

From what is now known of radium, Dr. S. G. Tracy reaches these conclusions: The discovery may make it necessary to change our theories about matter and the conservation of energy. Radium may possibly open up the way for a cheaper and more wholesome lighting of houses by phosphorescence. It is a practical agent to differentiate between genuine from artificial. It is a useful agent to kill bacteria. It may be considered a valuable agent for the treatment of tumors, cancer, tuberculosis, and a possible agent to improve the complexion and overcome blemishes.

In opposition to the Masonic fraternity the ladies of Wilmer formed a society Friday night to be known as "Wilmer's Order of Ancient Women." The object, which has not been made known, is said to be to find out what there is in the Masonic order that keeps husbands and sweethearts out all night. The ladies spent until midnight forming and discussing the much-revered question and after a cup of tea adjourned until the Masons again met. At 5 a. m. their male friends returned home complaining that the govt had been too well fed and was almost unmanageable. The ladies determined to make their new organization a lasting success—at least, so judge by the names they have adopted as the members are all young and pretty.

Try The Outcrop for Job Printing.

On Saturday Chas. Cartwright left Athlone on a business trip to Golden.

Geo. Williamson, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now much better.

The weather for the past week has been clear and fine, but teamsters are anxious for the beautiful fall.

John H. Taynton of Windermere is building a residence at Canterbury and intends moving his family there. He is also preparing to burn a kiln of bricks at his Canterbury yard.

Rev. Mr. Smith conducted service in Wilmer Sunday evening and had a good attendance. Several ladies and gentlemen came over from Windermere and materially assisted with the singing.

Mrs. G. A. Starks has received two large boxes of Christmas presents from Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Toronto to be distributed among the Wilmer children. Arrangements are being made to have a Christmas tree shortly.

A statement has got into the press in some places that the C.P.R. is trying to enter their timber in Kootenay. This is quite untrue. The Outcrop is authoritatively informed. The company is now completing regulations under which all their timber in the Kootenay district is being offered for sale. As is well known the company have been discussing of their timber in this valley right along.

Another large load of coal is to be opened up by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The coal is situated at Banff, alongside the railway track. A short spur is to be built to the mine. As the coal is what is known as anthracite, it is not thought that the few boxes of the engines will have to be altered. There are millions of tons in sight, but the mine will be worked to produce from 15,000 to 20,000 tons a month.

There never was known to be better skating on Windermere lake than has been for the past week. In fact, as one enthusiastic skater said, "they don't make better ice." To skate like a lake is a great deal of fun, with some ripples. For miles around skaters came to enjoy this beautiful exercise, morning, noon and night the fun goes on and some parties have remained out until after midnight. One man has been figuring the value of this sheet of ice. It was possible to reduce it to dollars and cents, and has concluded that if he had it removed some big city he could make his fortune in two days.

The Vancouver World in printing its remarks about John Houston's party advertising election to beat the printer, editorially says: "To an outsider it does not appear very clear why John Houston personally should be invited to pay for the party's advertising bills—but then, he himself had said to 'send the bill to me.' Can it be possible that the grand old party stood party and confederate to the trick of gaining the support or silence of struggling newspapers by 'patronage' whose billing was only warranted to last until election month?" The World also has a good deal of fun at The Outcrop's expense and hints that perchance the Vancouverian Governor had an inkling of the facts when Mr. Hume was nominated for ministerial honor was so completely negatived. We would advise the World that The Outcrop never mentioned the matter to His Honor and does not believe any of our equally unfortunate contemporaries did. We will admit that we went beyond the line of journalistic courtesy in giving the subject to the world, but we meant it, as we knew our material life that, if John Houston has to pay for us, and we would be willing to 'send pearls' to him—John Houston."

The Elmore Process

A Brief Description of Oil Concentration-It Reduces Costs and Saves the Metal.

The Elmore World gives the following explanation of the manner of oil concentration: The ore treated is run by means of a tramway from the dump of the Le Roi No. 2 to the head of the concentrating plant, where it is discharged into a 3x10 Blake crusher, crushing the rock to 25 in. A grizzly below permits the passage of fines of a smaller diameter than one-half inch but the remainder is passed through a Gates crusher. The two streams now, all of a diameter of one-half inch or less, are passed into one bin which has a capacity of 60 to 70 tons. Hence the ore is fed into the Trent Chilian mill. Of these there are two, one for either side of the plant. The feeding apparatus is ingenious. It is called the Challenge feeder, the principle of which is a circular revolving table, to which is attached a stationary scraper, which as the table makes its regular periodical movement, is pushed off into a feed leading to the Chilian mill.

Here water is mixed with the crushed ore which falls to the bottom of the mill and is slowly ground so as to pass through a mesh 10 fine, at the bottom.

Another large electromotor takes over the fourth motor. The Blake mill and Gates crusher are driven by an electric motor of 20-horse power, which has a voltage of 240. The Chilian mills require a motor of 50-horse power with the same voltage. The power for these and other motors, of which there are ten, is supplied by the West Kootenay Power Co.

From the Chilian mills the pulp is passed on to the Willey tables which are of the ordinary construction.

There are two of these and for the benefit of those who have not seen them at work it may be said that the tables are constructed with riffles running down the whole length at the lower end but shortening gradually at the upper side, where the pulp is fed. The table is level from end to end but on a slight from side to side. At the lower end but upper side there are no riffles. Water is fed down which flows evenly over the table, washing the lighter pulp from riffle to riffle until it flows over the side into a sluice. As the table is all the time being shaken by means of a 3-horse motor, or the heavier particles are forced down the riffles till they emerge on to the smoother and where they are shaken by the joint action of the water and the motion so as to fall into a box as concentrated. Ordinarily speaking this would end the process of water concentration, and the remainder would be tailings possibly running high in values. In this case the tailings are passed through the oil process which is relieved by the Willey tables of the labor of separating all those concentrates, already thus recovered from the pulp.

From the Willey tables the process is that of Elmore. From each table the ore is passed into a mixer cylinder, which is continually revolving at a low rate of speed. The cylinder is constructed with a spiral running from end to end and along the spiral at regular intervals are placed blades which click the flow of the pulp. At the same time, as the pulp is fed the oil is introduced, its flow being regulated by a meter pump, from the storage tanks, placed just above the mixing cylinders. The whole product flows into a settling tank; the oil now heavily charged with mineral, flows over the top into a pipe which leads to the separator below. The water and tailings with some oil passes into a

second mixer, vertically below the first. Oil again is introduced and the whole process repeated for a second time and then, through another cylinder, for a third time. The oilings then go to a settling tank and the oil which has managed to come through is skimmed off by means of a revolving drum and scraper, and passes into the regular circulation of the oil, between the mixers and the separators. The flow out from the top of the small settling tanks at the end of each mixer cylinder is regulated by a boy who is stationed there. If there is too great a flow out of the valve, which permits of the passage of the water and the pulp from the bottom of the settling tank into the next cylinder, is closed slightly. If the reverse it is opened. But once regulated this valve scarcely needs attention except in case of an alteration of the feed of the mill.

It will be understood that there are three mixers for each side of the mill, each capable of treating 25 tons of ore daily.

The residual in the tailings is but little indeed but for safety's sake another settling tank is being constructed on the outside of the building on which will gather any oil that may be left and will also serve as a check on the meters in which the mill is being run.

From this point the product on the two sides is passed into the first extractor.

The first extractor consists of a basket of four feet diameter, solid, which is revolved at a speed of 1000 revolutions per minute and which is driven, together with the second extractor of similar capacity and driven at a similar speed, by a 15-horse power motor. The concentrates are thrown against the side of the basket, being the heaviest, the water forms a film in front of them, all the concentrates, after the machine is in motion, being passed through this film of water, which thus acts as a washer, and in front of the water film is the oil which continually mounts higher and higher as the process goes on and flows over the top into an oil settling tank. The water runs off and the pulp is discharged through a worm conveyor into the second extractor below. In this case the basket is perforated and a steam jet introduced which dries the concentrates. Any oil left is taken back again to the first extractor to be again passed through.

The oil flowing off into the return tank is practically clear of mineral, but even were it not it would make no loss, much as the oil is pumped up again to the storage tanks above and passes again through the whole process.

As the oil is passing through the mill gets heated, a jet of air is introduced into the storage tank, which cools it down. On the other hand the water used is heated by the means of a steam coil, it being found that the best results are obtained when oil and water are about of an equal heat. This, of course, applies to the oil on process, not oil being used on the Willey tables.

The mill is run by a superintendent with two men and two boys on each shift. Besides these there are two men working on the tramway and crushers, but these only work one shift, as the mill crushers are ample to supply the needs of twice the number of units employed. Hence a large mill of 100 or 150 tons capacity would not need to employ a greater number of men, nor would it need to place in an equal amount of crushers and retreating tanks on each

The Legislature

The McElbaine administration is now showing that it means business and on the second day of its first session stuck so badly that it surprised all, even its friends were startled and the opposition amazed. A number of bills were introduced that mean a sweeping change as proposed to say the least.

One bill provides for borrowing one million dollars by the issuance of treasury debentures at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable in 10 annual instalments.

Other measures introduced were the Assessment Act, Coal Tax Act, Railway Assessment Act, Coal Mines Assessment Act, and Land Assessment Act.

Attorney-General C. Wilson, as it is termed, "fired" John Houston out of the party. He said that there was no reason for the Premier to resign, and that Houston since his rejection had behaved in a manner that had proved him to be a politician in the cabinet. In reply John Houston "read the riot act" to the government in his usual style, but it must be admitted that he was more moderate than might have been expected of him under the circumstances.

All considered it would appear that the government will continue to do business, although it must expect some very close sleaze.

Regarding the mining tax it stands at 2 per cent on all ore mined, mineral of transportation and treatment, with provision for the remission of one-half the tax where the returns do not exceed \$5,000. The whole tax is remissible in the case of a placer or hydraulic mine not shipping \$2,000 worth. Crown-granted mineral claims unworked are liable to a tax of 25 cents an acre.

Mr. Macdonald, the opposition leader, spoke at considerable length, in a 2 per cent tax on ores, and complained bitterly of the injustice which, he alleged, had been done to the mining industry throughout the province. The present government had evidently no intention of lightening the burden on the mining industry, and he charged the government with inconsistency and being untrue to its pre-election pledges. He spoke of the rise of the Kootenay by the development of the mines there, and how the opening up of that country had increased the influx of capital and labor, the conditions today would have been much better had the mining laws been what they should have been. He said that it was preventing the proper development of the mining industry of British Columbia. The amount of taxation imposed upon the mines of the province was six times greater than that imposed upon the province generally, time allowing the injustice of the distribution of taxation. The mines paid into the provincial treasury when they were not paying their owners any dividends, whilst the rail ways, which pay 20 per cent, paid far less. It might be in the interest of the province to exempt the mines from taxation. It might possibly have the effect of bringing in capital and increasing the amount spent in wages, etc., and would thus indirectly return to the province the money that the mines do not claim total exemption of taxation, but that the taxation should be levied in a fair and equitable manner, so that it would not bear so heavily and unfairly upon one industry.

Premier McElbaine in reply to the opposition leader said that the mining revenue was needed and the mines could not be exempted. He further said that he would be glad to do what he could to do for the benefit of the mining industry, but that he would not be able to do so much as he would like to do.

At Inver, 1880, the waters of Lake Rotomahana, New Zealand, seemed to have their way to the lowest rocks to the surface of the earth in this locality, when there was a sudden generation of steam, and the lake was emptied and an enormous mass of rock was blown out. In place of four lakes, there was 14 miles long and three quarter mile wide, a much larger one is forming. It is now 2 miles long, containing ten times the old volume of water, and next time you see more before finding an outlet. As to much as you can be heard of, it should be that this water is so hot that it will burn you.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our (San Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., Dec. 5.

The bazaar held in the Columbia Hall on Friday afternoon and evening by the ladies Guild of the English church was a complete success in every sense of the word, the handsome sum of \$227 being realized. The hall was very tastefully arranged, the stage being filled up with a Japanese tea house, where a number of ladies dressed as geishas girls served tea and cake. The candy stall made up of daps and bunting and the fancy work tables were greatly admired. The gypsy fortune tellers were quite novel, but the crowning touch was the show of picturesque animals in charge of Captain Armstrong, whose name and description of same can be had from the Captain. This he got towards paying off the debt on the village.

The Laborer's Cooperative Co. have about completed their shelter and if the weather is favorable intend to blow it in the fore part of the coming week.

Hon. W. C. Wells passed through Golden today on his way to Victoria.

F. C. Lang, registrar, who has been to Field for a few days, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Lake of Athlone and Percy Lake are in town, the guests of Mrs. Hetherford.

F. L. Snook and B. Heston left Golden today with the boiler for the Wilmer Lumber Company's mill.

The Board of Trade held a meeting Tuesday last and have decided to issue a pamphlet containing pictures and descriptions of points of interest between Golden and Windermere, and will send them to different places to advertise the tourist trade.

Mrs. and Mr. T. H. Taylor have gone to the Coast.

Bert Low, the well known trapper and hunter, who has had C. A. Moore of New York out on a hunting expedition for the past month, has returned. Mr. Moore has since left for New York and he intends returning to Golden again text fall.

This Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

A preacher, at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a very poor-looking fellow, stood up and assumed a hesitating position. "How is it, my friend?" asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he humbly answered, "and the brethren here who just stand up are not subscribers, and—oh—'Let us pray,' exclaimed the minister."

In June, 1880, the waters of Lake Rotomahana, New Zealand, seemed to have their way to the lowest rocks to the surface of the earth in this locality, when there was a sudden generation of steam, and the lake was emptied and an enormous mass of rock was blown out. In place of four lakes, there was 14 miles long and three quarter mile wide, a much larger one is forming. It is now 2 miles long, containing ten times the old volume of water, and next time you see more before finding an outlet. As to much as you can be heard of, it should be that this water is so hot that it will burn you.

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1903.

Here is something that will interest our young and handsome bachelors. If Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is right 18,500 Boston women pay taxes on property of the value of \$150,000,000. Will Mrs. Howe kindly forward the addresses of these fortunate ladies? But a word to the wise is sufficient.

John W. Guiteau, one of the greatest statisticians in the world, says Dun's and Bradstreet's commercial agencies show but three per cent of the names that were registered 20 years ago. He also claims that out of every 100 men who have reached the age of 60 years that 80 are absolutely dependent on others for their living. This does not speak well for our much vaunted civilization.

Some of our big city newspapers think they are smart in having a large staff, and while we have not published ours before, we shall do so to take some conceit out of the city brethren. The staff of The Times is comprised of Managing editor, Ira Cole; city editor, I. Cole, news editor, Ira Cole; editorial writer, Hon. Mr. Cole; ex change editor and war correspondent, Cole; pressman, the same Cole, foreman and compositor, more of the same fellow; fighting editor, Mrs. Cole.—Times, Forsyth, Mont.

In Chicago there have been many strikes, and riot have resulted in nearly every one of them. The most recent strike was the street car strike, which caused trouble and inconvenience throughout the entire city, but which has now been settled. The Chicago Inter Ocean published some hard reports of the actions of the strikers, yet in the midst of the trouble it took occasion to remark:

"Trades unionism, is a positive force grappling with existing conditions. It is not philosophy, but a practical plan to improve the conditions of those in the movement. It is not a matter of sentiment, but of business; it is not directed to exploit the theories of philosophers or dreamers, but to meet the actual needs of everyday workers. Its motive is the motive of the business man striving for success; its purpose is to advance the interests not of all men, but of the men represented by trades unionism.

Someone has sent the following clipping to this office attaching no name and with only a "2" mark after it:

"Dr. Felix Adler, at Carnegie hall, on Sunday, spoke scornfully of the habit of prayer. 'I think,' said he, 'men are better examples for behavior and serve us better as models than Deity. Such men as Socrates, Brutus and Lincoln furnish definite models, not a vague notion, of perfection. I cannot sympathize with the worship of which we do so much. When a congregation falls on its knees I recoil. I find it repugnant to my whole nature.'"

We presume the sender of this clipping wants to know what we think of it. Well, we think Dr. Adler has a perfect right to express his opinion as has everybody else, and nobody should try to make him kneel or pray.

So long as the world-weary man goes home from his failure to be cheered by his wife, so long as the care-worn woman creeps into her husband's arms for comfort, so long as the hurt child runs sobbing to mother and father for safety and sympathy, so long will men take refuge with God from their trials and afflictions, and seek from him the wisdom and strength they cannot find in themselves.

The broken man knows that his wife cannot directly turn his failure into success, the suffering woman knows that her husband cannot directly relieve her pain; yet, as they go to each other for comfort, as the child goes blindly to its father and mother, so erring, failing, and sinful men and women, though knowing that he will not directly help them, go as little children to their God, and there find consolation and hope.

However repugnant the pride of intellect may find the finite human appeal to infinite power and wisdom, it will still be made. In all ages intellect has pointed out the uselessness of faith, and yet faith persists. And, as someone has said, so long as men are men, just because God is God, will men continue to pray.

The evident decline in average size and strength of British men, as shown by army and other physical examinations, has excited wide discussion in England and brought forward all sorts of suggestions as to causes and remedies. Among the most curious is that put forward in a letter published in the London Times. "Too much soap" was, in brief, the cause asserted of the physical deterioration. The writer discussed the use and abuse of soap at length. Among other things he said: "The Almighty has given us a natural oil on the body to protect our skins, and man gives us stuff to remove it, and so exposes the body to rheumatism, chills, and diseases of all kinds. Soap opens the pores of the skin, disease and dirt get in, and the body gets inoculated with any vile matter floating about." So eminent a medical authority as the London Lancet treats this argument with all seriousness and admits practically all the writer charges against soap, but argues that the benefits of soap are greater than the injuries caused by its excessive use.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

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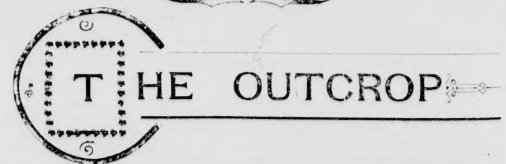
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Croppings

The Golden Star is improving greatly under new management.

It is stated Manager R. R. Bruce of the Paradise mine will leave Scotland and return to Wilmer by Jan. 1st.

Mr. Field Johnson has made a humble apology to Jos. Martin and abruptly ended a criminal libel action brought by the latter. In future people will be more careful of what they say concerning Joseph.

F. L. Snook and R. Hewitson, reached Wilmer Tuesday night. Owing to a break in one of the wagon wheels they were obliged to leave the boiler for the Wilmer Lumber Company's mill at the 37-mile post, and will now wait until snow comes.

A New York boy stole and ate 150 pies and will live to tell the story of his prodigious feat. Medical men are marveling over the accomplishment of this feat and are wondering where he put the pies, as he is rather undersized for his age.

The Star says the Golden Board of Trade has passed a resolution asking the government to appoint a line repairer, who would also be operator, to be stationed at Spillenechene. The present line repairer is stationed at Windermere and on account of the distance to be travelled long delays in the telegraph service are often occasioned when the line needs repairing at points between Spillenechene and Golden. Nothing is said about repairs in the office at that end of the line.

The East Kootenay Pacer Mining Co. has been reorganized under the name of the Perry Creek Gold Dredging Co. The new company has been capitalized at \$300,000 in \$1 shares. Of this \$250,000 is to be placed on the market and the proceeds used for the purchase of new machinery and in developing the property of the company. The purchase of automatic machinery to facilitate the work of the big steam shovel will enable this company to make rapid progress on their claim when the next season opens.

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